

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DANG *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/017,193

FILED: DECEMBER 12, 2001

FOR: **SURFACE COATING METHOD AND COATED
DEVICE**

EXAMINER: PADGETT, M.

ART UNIT: 1762

CONFIRM. No. 5901

Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time (if Appropriate)

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Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal from the decision of the Examiner dated September 20, 2006, rejecting claims 1-10, 12-15, 20-26 and 29-31. The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ Fee for Notice of Appeal (37 CFR §1.17(b))

☒ Small Entity: \$250.00

☒ Petition for Extension of Time.

Applicants hereby petition for a 3-month time extension, extending the period for response to March 20, 2007.

Extension Fee (37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

☒ Small Entity:

☐ \$60.00

☐ \$225.00

☒ \$510.00

☐ \$795.00

☐ \$1080.00

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Notice of Appeal.

☒ Fee Payment

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2207 in the amount of \$760 for the above fees due.

☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely filing of these papers to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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